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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose hereby references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

While the references may be "material" under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are "prior art" unless specifically designated as such.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that no other material references than those listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The references listed below are Office Actions issued on the merits in related applications; they are available through PAIR. The above-referenced application is a division of application serial no. 08/574,443. Applicants note that application serial nos. 08/978,633; 08/978,634; 08/978,635; 08/978,637; 08/978,638 and 08/978,639 are divisional applications of application serial no. 08/574,443. Application serial no. 08/978,632 is a continuation of application serial no. 08/574,443. Application serial nos. 08/978,635 and 08/978,639 have been abandoned. Applicants note that additional applications have been filed: 11/929, 897, a continuation of 08/978,632; 11/925,929, a continuation of the above-referenced application;

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11/929,055, a continuation of 08/978,637; and 11/927,676, a continuation of 08/978,638; no Office Actions have issued in any of these applications.

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed

☐ together with an RCE

☒ after submitting the RCE but before any subsequent Office Action

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Respectfully submitted,

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